



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Ashley Heiple :
Serial No. 10/786,293 : Group Art Unit 3652
Filed February 26, 2004 :
For **GRAPPLE ATTACHMENT FOR EXCAVATING :
MACHINES AND THE LIKE**

STATUS INQUIRY

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant filed the subject patent application on February 26, 2004 and received a filing confirmation for the above-referenced application on May 18, 2004. To date, Applicant received a notice of publication dated September 9, 2005, however, no further communication has been received. Kindly let us have the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to when the next communication may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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